
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**PROPOSED SUB A'S FOR S-2083, S-2205, S-2207, S-2761, H-7935, & S-2614 HAVE BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB B'S FOR H-7133 & H-7503 HAVE BEEN ADDED
S-2614 & H-7801 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2083](#)

BY Ciccone, F Lombardi, Lombardo, DiMario, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT {LC4063/1} (Provides for consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards and enforcement protocols in the provision of eye care services.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2205](#)

BY Sosnowski, Goodwin, Coyne, Miller, Gallo, McCaffrey, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSING ACT {LC3892/1} (Provides a statutory framework for the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2207](#)

BY Miller, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PHARMACEUTICAL REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ACT {LC4236/1} (Authorizes the creation and implementation of a Pharmaceutical Redistribution program by the department of health (DOH) and the board of pharmacy to commence operations on January 1, 2023.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2761](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC5377/1} (Require if last day for suspension hearing of physician/limited registrant's license fall on Sat./Sun./legal holiday, hearing held on 1st business day thereafter.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/05/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3033](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH {LC6121/1} (Increases the membership of the governor's council on behavioral health from thirty-one (31) to thirty-two (32) members by adding the president of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island or a designee.)

06/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3034](#)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC6125/1} (Requires operators of nursing homes to provide the department of health with detailed information on ownership and any person having an interest in the land, building or operation of the facility.)

06/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6643 SUB A](#)

BY McEntee, Ruggiero, Kazarian, Caldwell, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSING ACT {LC3344/A/4}

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/25/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/04/2022 Scheduled for consideration

03/07/2022 Proposed Substitute

03/07/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/07/2022 Proposed Substitute

03/07/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

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03/11/2022 Scheduled for consideration
03/11/2022 Proposed Substitute
03/11/2022 Proposed Substitute
03/15/2022 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar
03/24/2022 House passed Sub A
04/05/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6654 SUB A](#)

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT {LC3476/A/1}

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services
05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration
05/20/2022 Proposed Substitute
05/20/2022 Proposed Substitute
05/25/2022 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/27/2022 Placed on House Calendar
06/02/2022 House passed Sub A
06/10/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7133 SUB A](#)

BY McNamara, Potter, Corvese, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PHARMACEUTICAL REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ACT {LC3452/A/1}

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services
02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/22/2022 Scheduled for consideration
04/22/2022 Proposed Substitute
04/22/2022 Proposed Substitute
04/26/2022 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/29/2022 Placed on House Calendar
05/03/2022 House passed Sub A
05/20/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7296](#)

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH {LC4206/1} (Increases the membership of the governor's council on behavioral health from thirty-one (31) to thirty-two (32) members by adding the president of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island or a designee.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/08/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration

05/25/2022 Committee recommends passage

05/27/2022 Placed on House Calendar

06/02/2022 House read and passed

06/10/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/10/2022 Scheduled for hearing

06/14/2022 Committee heard

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7503 SUB A](#)

BY Amore, Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4745/A/1}

02/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/22/2022 Scheduled for consideration

04/26/2022 Meeting postponed

05/06/2022 Scheduled for consideration

05/06/2022 Proposed Substitute

05/06/2022 Proposed Substitute

05/11/2022 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/13/2022 Placed on House Calendar

05/18/2022 House passed Sub A

05/23/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7935](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC5282/1} (Provides that any day(s) when the department of health is closed be excluded from the maximum number of days within which a hearing must be held by the board when a physician or limited registrant's license is suspended without hearing.)

03/07/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor
04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/22/2022 Scheduled for consideration
04/27/2022 Committee recommends passage
04/29/2022 Placed on House Calendar
05/04/2022 House read and passed
05/20/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/17/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2614](#)

BY DiMario, Valverde, Miller, Burke, Lawson, DiPalma, Seveney, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE {LC4994/1} (Establishes a plan to improve the promotion of social and emotional well-being of young children as well as screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental health challenges of infants and young children under the age of six (6).)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/18/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7801](#)

BY Cassar, McGaw, Kislak, Ranglin-Vassell, Diaz, Donovan, Cortvriend, Williams, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE {LC4978/1} (Establishes a plan to improve the promotion of social and emotional well-being of young children as well as screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental health challenges of infants and young children under the age of six (6).)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services
04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/03/2022 Scheduled for consideration
06/07/2022 Committee recommends passage
06/10/2022 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2022 House read and passed
06/18/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/18/2022 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [3029](#)

(Dept. of Health / Lieutenant Governor)

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE {LC6150/1} (Amends the composition of the Advisory Council on Alzheimers Disease Research and Treatment" to include 6 additional members and renames the council the "Advisory Council on Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders.")

06/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/17/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3035](#)

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC6157/1} (Provides health care coverage for laparoscopic removal of uterine fibroids, including uterine artery embolization intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and radiofrequency ablation, commencing January 1, 2023.)

06/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/17/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7561](#)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Noret, Ruggiero, Serpa, Diaz, Casimiro, Baginski, Kazarian, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4764/1} (Provides health care coverage for laparoscopic removal of uterine fibroids, including uterine artery embolization intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and radiofrequency ablation, commencing January 1, 2023.)

02/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2022 Scheduled for consideration

06/01/2022 Committee recommends passage

06/03/2022 Placed on House Calendar

06/09/2022 House read and passed

06/10/2022 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/17/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2083 SUB A](#)

{LC4063/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2205 SUB A](#)
{LC3892/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2207 SUB A](#)
{LC4236/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2761 SUB A](#)
{LC5377/A/1}

House Bill No. [7133 SUB B](#)
{LC3452/B/1}

House Bill No. [7503 SUB B](#)
{LC4745/B/1}

House Bill No. [7935 SUB A](#)
{LC5282/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2614 SUB A](#)
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